

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

6. (Currently amended) A method for the production of ~~3-amidino or 3-guanidinophenylalanine~~ 3-amidinophenylalanine derivatives, comprising:

reaction of a N-protected 3-cyanophenylalanine with a piperazine derivative to form an N-protected 3-cyanophenylalanine piperazide and subsequent reaction thereof with an optionally substituted phenylsulfonyl halide, ~~in particular a TIPPS halide,~~

7. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 6 10, wherein the TIPPS halide is TIPPS-Cl ~~is used~~.

8. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 6 wherein N-ethoxycarbonylpiperazine is used as piperazine derivative.

9. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 6, wherein N-(2,4,6-triisopropylphenylsulfonyl)-3-amidino-(D,L)-phenyl-alanine 4-ethoxycarbonylpiperazide, ~~N-(2,4,6-triisopropylphenylsulfonyl)-3-guanidino-(D,L)-phenylalanine 4-ethoxycarbonylpiperazide~~ or the L enantiomers thereof are prepared.

10. (New) The method as claimed in claim 6 wherein the optionally substituted phenylsulfonyl halide is a TIPPS halide.